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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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3643Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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